



REGISTRATION | 2022-23

REGISTRATION OVERVIEW SAVE \$100 PER CHILD -- IF YOU REGISTER BY May 1, 2022

All forms and applicable tuition fees must be received by May 1, 2022. This enables the school to plan for teachers, programming, and space needs. We strongly encourage families to take advantage of the early bird rate to help us provide an optimal learning experience for your child. No exceptions for current families. *If the school does not receive the completed forms and payments by May 1, 2022 at 5:00pm, no discount will be applied.*

WAITLISTS:

Waitlists exist for some classes. All currently enrolled students and their waitlisted siblings will receive equal priority for re-registration on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE until Sunday May 1, 2022. After that date, registration will be opened to our waiting lists and the community.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT:

- Submit forms 1, 2 and 3 with applicable fees, payable to DJCS. Mail to: **Downtown Jewish Community School | Attention: Principal | 750 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2J2** or emailed to assistant@djcs.org (You will be notified by email those forms are received and how to process payment other than cheque)
- We would appreciate full payment for each applicant at time of registration. However, if payment in installments is required, the school will accept up to three cheques for the full amount. The first cheque must be dated May 1, 2022 and the full registration amount paid by July 1, 2022.
- An administrative fee of \$5 per post-dated cheque will be charged and must be paid when your registration forms are submitted. Cheques returned as NSF are subject to a \$40 fee per cheque.
- If you require assistance with tuition, contact the school principal at 416-924-6212 x112 to discuss in confidence.

✓ CHECKLIST | ENSURE YOU HAVE SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Form 1 (One Per Child) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permission Form 2 (One Per Child) | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Charitable Donation (Optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Submission Form 3 (One Per Family) | <input type="checkbox"/> Covid-19 Policy |

FREE MILES NADAL JCC Child MEMBERSHIP

DJCS students are automatically entitled to a free MNJCC child's membership.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DJCS policies may be changed due to situation, and/or regulations set out by Public Health or the Ministry of Education.

CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS

DJCS is a non-profit organization. All tuition fees plus any charitable donations are fully tax deductible.

CHARITABLE DONATION

Our tuition fees are intended to be accessible to families of varying incomes. Our high-quality programs are not entirely covered by tuition fees; therefore, we encourage you to consider an additional donation of \$100 per child or any amount that you choose, over and above the set tuition fees.

TUITION RATES

	UNTIL May 1, 2022	AFTER May 1, 2022
JK – GRADE 1	\$1,262	\$1,362
GRADES 2-7 JEWISH STUDIES ONLY (SUNDAYS)	\$2,082	\$2,182
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FOR GRADES 2 & HIGHER: HEBREW LANGUAGE PROGRAM OPTIONS (for more details see q & a)

Beginning in Grade 2, Hebrew language instruction is as an option in addition to the Jewish Studies program. While it is recommended that students register for Hebrew in Grade 2, the option of beginning in Grade 3 is available. Students may take one or two Hebrew Language classes per week as follows:

ALEF STREAM | 2x week (Sunday and Wednesday)

BET STREAM | 1x per week (Sunday only)

Typically, it is not suitable for children beyond Grade 3 to begin Hebrew classes without prior education in this area.

*INCLUDED HEBREW RESOURCE MATERIAL FEES

Hebrew resource materials fees are included in all Hebrew registration (both Alef & Bet).

CANCELLATION POLICY

After September 1, 2022, tuition is completely non-refundable and considered a charitable donation. No exceptions will be made to this policy. Cancellation fees are as follows:

WITHDRAWAL DATE WITH APPLICATIONS IN WRITING

Prior to August 1, 2022

Between August 1 and August 31, 2022

After September 1, 2022

FEE CHARGED

\$100 admin fee per child

50% of tuition fee per child

Full tuition fee per child (No refund)

AZRIELI BURSARIES - APPLICATION DEADLINE May 1, 2022– [Click here](#) for CJE-UJA new information regarding additional bursary possibilities.

Through the generosity of the Azrieli Foundation, bursaries are available for families requiring financial support. Applications are accepted in confidence at the school office and may be obtained by contacting the principal. The completed bursary form must be submitted, along with a \$150 deposit/child and all registration forms by the deadline. Forms are available online at www.djcs.org/tuition-azrieli-bursaries

FORM 1: REGISTRATION FORM 2022/23

This form must be FULLY completed and returned with Forms 2 & 3 by the due date.

Student's Last Name: _____ Student's First Name: _____

Student's Hebrew Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth (Y/M/D) _____ OHIP#: _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal

Code _____

Year of Entrance to DJCS: _____ Email: _____

Current Public/Private School: _____ Grade: _____

Synagogue Affiliation (if any) _____ Camp (if any) _____

To exclude your child's name and contact information from class lists distributed to all parents, check here

	PARENT/GUARDIAN 1	PARENT/GUARDIAN 2
NAME		
WORK PHONE		
CELL PHONE		
PROFESSION		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
IF DIFFERENT FROM CHILD: ADDRESS INCLUDING CITY AND POSTAL CODE		

2021/2022 Enrollment	2022/2023 – Enter class for which you are registering	
Jewish Studies Class	Jewish Studies Class	(student's public school grade)
Hebrew Option	Hebrew Option	Enter "ALEF" "BET" or "NO"
Hebrew Level	Hebrew Level	Hebrew level 1 is for students entering Grade 2 or 3

FORM 1: CONTINUED

WHICH CLASS ARE YOU REGISTERING FOR? JEWISH STUDIES GRADE: _____ (STUDENT'S PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADE)

HEBREW OPTION: _____ ("ALEF", "BET" OR "NO")

HEBREW LEVEL _____ (HEBREW 1 IS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 2/3)

Are Siblings Enrolled? Name(s) & Year(s) of Birth: _____

Are Siblings on Wait List? Name(s) & Year(s) of Birth: _____

Parents are encouraged to become involved in our school community. Please indicate your preferred area of involvement.

INDICATE "PG1" (PARENT-GUARDIAN 1) OR "PG2" (PARENT-GUARDIAN 2)

Adult Education _____

Class Parent _____

Curriculum _____

Fundraising _____

Board of Directors _____

Holiday Celebrations/Events _____

Marketing/Social Media _____

Other _____

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION:

PLEASE INCLUDE WHATEVER WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD. EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS OR RESTRICTIONS. ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY.

ALLERGIES:

MEDICATIONS:

SYMPTOMS REQUIRING EMERGENCY TREATMENT (DESCRIBE TREATMENT REQUIRED):

EMERGENCY CONTACT 1 (NAME & PHONE#) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT 2 (NAME & PHONE #) _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

SCHOOL YEAR _____ DATE REC'D _____ TUITION _____ FEE PD _____

CONTRI _____ #.CHEQUES _____ CHEQUE FEE _____ BURSARY _____ CHECK DATES: _____

FORM 2: PARENTAL PERMISSION FORMS FOR 2022/23

TRIP PERMISSION

I give permission for _____ to participate in DJCS field trips. I understand that transportation will be either by carpool, school bus, TTC, or by foot.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE

I give permission to the DJCS to photograph or videotape my child _____ during school hours or at any school related activity, and to use such photographs in school communications or publicity of any kind, including but not limited to newsletters, event flyers and on the school's website and social media such as Facebook. This permission does not include use of my child's photograph for any purpose other than to communicate information about the DJCS. Names will not be published unless consent is given to use the name.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

REQUIRED WAIVER OF DJCS RESPONSIBILITY RE: ARRIVAL & PICK-UP OF STUDENT

Our children are in danger when they must weave through traffic created by cars double parked on Spadina Avenue in front of the MNJCC. Children attending our school are supervised only up until the time that they are dismissed. Parents are responsible for their children after they leave class. To ensure our concerns have been understood, the DJCS Board stipulates that each family must sign below as a requirement of your child's admission to class. I assume full responsibility for the safe arrival and pick up of my child _____ and waive all responsibility of the DJCS in this regard.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS

- Younger Children (Grades JK-3 and Hebrew 1-2 classes) will be dismissed only to their parents or guardians as named on your registration form. If you wish your child to be picked up by someone other than the parents or guardians named on your application form, please specify below the name and relationship to your child.
- Older Students (Grades 4+/ Hebrew 3+) will be dismissed on their own unless special instructions are noted below.

Check if applicable and specify dismissal instructions here. I do NOT wish my Grade 4 or older child dismissed on his/her own. My child should wait in the classroom for pick-up by: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

SECOND CUP/SNACK BAR PERMISSION (FOR GRADE 7 AND OLDER ONLY)

We are requesting that students bring their own snacks. However, students of Grade 7+ have the option to purchase a snack at the Second Cup or other snack facilities within the JCC. The DJCS cannot accept responsibility for students outside regular class activities. If you wish to permit your child to leave the classroom under these conditions, please complete the following.

My child _____ has my permission to be dismissed from class during snack time for the 2022-23 school year. I understand that, should my child leave his/her classroom during school time, he/she will not be supervised and the DJCS will not be responsible for his/her safety.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

CLASS CONTACT LIST

I give permission for my e-mail to be shared with other parents in the class.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

FORM 3: PAYMENT SUBMISSION FORM 2022/23

This form must be included with your payment.

ISSUE RECEIPT TO: _____

Print name exactly as it should appear on charitable tax receipt

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Address (for mailing receipt): _____

City & Postal Code: _____

Residence Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student 1 Name: _____ Student 2 Name: _____

Student 3 Name: _____ Student 4 Name: _____

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See Registration Overview for details and class times

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POST-DATED CHEQUE PREMIUM (IF PAYING IN INSTALLMENTS) <i>Maximum 3 cheques with final cheque dated no later than July 1, 2020</i>	\$5.00 PER CHEQUE	\$5.00 PER CHEQUE
ADDITIONAL CHARITABLE DONATION (SUGGESTED MINIMUM \$100 PER STUDENT)		

TOTAL PAYMENT = \$ _____

Registration will not be processed without payment of applicable tuition fees. If applying for a bursary, all bursary forms must be included. **PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO DOWNTOWN JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL.**

DJCS HEBREW OPTIONS | FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When should my child start Hebrew classes?

A: DJCS Hebrew classes begin in Grade 2. A minority of students delay the start until Grade 3. DJCS Hebrew classes are grouped by Hebrew level, not age, so a Hebrew Level 1 class is usually composed of grade 2 and 3 children. Students waiting to start Hebrew until grade 3 will graduate with one less year of Hebrew experience.

Q: What is the difference in curriculum between the two Hebrew streams?

A: The ALEF stream has 2.5 hours of Hebrew language study per week with attendance on Sunday and Wednesdays. The BET stream is one hour of Hebrew language study per week, on Sundays only. The BET stream curriculum covers less than half the material per year than the ALEF stream. The ALEF stream curriculum includes Siddur Hebrew, some modern Hebrew language and some conversational Hebrew. The BET stream is significantly less intensive and focuses only on Siddur Hebrew. To maintain Hebrew learning skills, BET stream students typically require more review at home.

Q: My child is just starting Hebrew. How do I know which Hebrew option to choose?

A: The ALEF stream is considered the advanced level of Hebrew at the DJCS. If your child is just starting Hebrew (entering grade 2 or 3 in September) and can attend classes on Wednesdays, the ALEF stream is encouraged to support greater advancement in Hebrew learning. Students attending the ALEF stream will learn significantly more Hebrew than BET, due to the increased number of instruction hours. Parents who wish their child to have a stronger Hebrew background for Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation are advised to choose the ALEF stream.

Q: Is Hebrew Language instruction offered without the Jewish Studies program?

A: No. If you do not wish any Hebrew language instruction for your child, please indicate this on the registration form.

Q: Will students in the BET stream qualify for Bar/Bat Mitzvah?

A: Synagogues vary in their requirements. For synagogues that require a minimum of 100 contact hours of Jewish education per year, the BET stream will qualify. Check with your synagogue to confirm the criteria.

Q: Will there be a separate Hebrew class for each stream at every Hebrew level?

A: No. To ensure minimum class size, Hebrew levels are often combined. However, ALEF students will always study in a separate smaller group on Wednesdays, for their additional weekly class. Hebrew Level 5 & 6 classes are usually combined every year. When classes are combined, a TA may be provided as needed.

Q: My child is currently in the BET stream. May he/she change to the more intensive ALEF stream for next year?

A: Ability level is considered on an individual basis in order to change from BET to the more intensive ALEF stream. Typically, private tutoring is required to facilitate this. Application must be made on an individual basis.

Q: My child is currently in the ALEF stream and we find Wednesdays difficult. May she change to the once/week BET stream next year?

A: The DJCS recognizes personal situations may change regarding the ability to attend twice weekly for ALEF students. However, Changing from ALEF to BET is only recommended for students who are significantly behind in the ALEF stream. Because ALEF Hebrew stream has more than twice the contact hours of BET, students in ALEF Hebrew may be advanced in their level by one or more years than BET stream. Note that once annual registration fees are paid, no rebate will be provided. See cancellation policy.

Q: How does the school accommodate for students with an individual education plan and diverse learning needs?

A: Principal Belinda Keshen leads an experienced teaching staff to accommodate diverse learning needs and follow IEPs (Individual Education Plans).